

3. [Twice Amended] The wound irrigation and debriding system of claim 1 wherein said nozzle has a screw-on cap affixing said first [opening] end to said orifice of said chamber.
4. The wound irrigation and debriding system of claim 1 wherein said nozzle is molded to said chamber.
5. Deleted.
6. Deleted.
7. The wound irrigation and debriding system of claim 1 wherein said sterile solution contains 0.9 percent USP sodium chloride.
8. The wound irrigation and debriding system of claim 1 wherein said sterile solution contains 0.9 percent distilled water.
9. (New claim) The wound irrigation and debriding system of claim 1 wherein said chamber is tapered.

REMARKS

Pursuant to Applicants interview with Examiner on February 26, 2003, Applicants have amended the claims, specification, and drawings, in a manner which Applicants believe, overcome the cited reference of Hussey, U.S. Patent No. 4,752,288, and more clearly define Applicants invention.

Applicants also submit herewith an Interview Summary Record and a Statement of Long-Felt Need.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.



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